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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Fred Wheeler and family have moved from Grover Hill to the Westley Wheeler house on Chapman Street.

Mr. Luther Morse of Lynn, Mass., was a recent guest of his aunt, Miss Edith Morse. He is now at Hastings, Maine.

Miss Fannie Mason closed her home on Main Street last week and left for Portland, Friday, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday. He has been named Harold Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson have moved from Grover Hill to the upstairs room in W. B. Bartlett's house on Chapman Street.

The committee for the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association is Miss Litchfield, Mr. L. E. Davis and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs.

Mr. Alton Carroll and Miss Ida Packard spent the week end at Harrison with Miss Packard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mortenson and son have returned from Littleton, N. H., and are at the home of Mrs. M. A. Giddens on Church Street.

Miss Susie Butterfield returned from the Rumford hospital, last week and her sister, Elsie, visited her at the Students Home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and family of Norway were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Bartlett. Mrs. Dunn accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. Vivian Hutchins of Schenectady, N. Y., who visited his parents a few days last week, left Sunday night for Montreal where he will spend a month.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings and Mrs. Elmer Young spent several days last week in Boston. Miss Doris Stowell returned with them for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Skillings.

Mr. A. J. Lambert from the State Forest Service has been in town the last week examining pine lots to find to what extent blight rust has attacked the pine in this town.

Monday morning the thermometer showed the lowest for the season thus far. Reports have come in from different sections of the town give readings as low as 15 degrees below zero.

Mrs. John Poole returned home Sunday. She has been in the hospital at Lewiston for several weeks. She left the hospital Sunday, Nov. 22 and spent a week with relatives in Oxford before returning to her home in Bethel.

Miss Vivian Eagle has returned to the home of Mr. York where she will resume her studies as soon as she is able. She has just returned from the hospital in Rumford where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Edgar Chase of South Bethel has two pens of White Wyandotte pullets that produced 507 eggs during the month of November. Each pen contains thirteen pullets. Mrs. Chase derived a profit of \$21.78 from these two pens during the month.

The deer hunting season closed Monday. Some of the hunters reported deer as plentiful while others reported them as scarce. Among the lucky hunters so far as we know were Myron Bryant, Anna Brown, Charles Merrill, Edgar Chase, Tom Brown, Owen Demeritt, Clayton Blake, Charles Swan. There can be more but we do not know who.

The first real snow storm of the season made its appearance last Friday and at the close of festivities a total of about five inches covered the ground. Hunters were in their glory Friday night with thoughts of a good day's shooting Saturday, but they were doomed to disappointment as Old Japs Flaming was a little shower of rain, and then Jack Frost got in on it too and he made a nice little crust so that the hunter's dream was spoiled. The children have been the most of the snow and have been using the sidewalk on Main Street as a sliding place and pedestrians were driven either into the snow or the road where they could walk with safety.

News goods now on display at LYONS.

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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

### THE WATER WAGON

No one has ever attempted to disprove the claim that some members of Congress voted dry and continued to drink wet. Governor Clifford Kinch of Pennsylvania, was entirely correct when he said that "the eighteenth amendment was betrayed in the house of its friends." Nevertheless the country may feel some satisfaction in the knowledge that the White House, which sets the fashion for society in Washington, is bone dry. There is no qualification about that statement. This dryness is extending to the President's Cabinet, and from the Cabinet to the assistant secretaries and to other officials. No Member of Congress dares any longer to offer liquor to his guests, unless they are his pet cronies. It is becoming just as fashionable to be a teetotaler in Washington as it formerly was to be a good judge of cocktails. Even though propagandists continue their attempts to discredit prohibition, the fact is that reliable official reports show that in Washington and in other parts of the country the water wagon is rapidly becoming the band wagon.

### SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS

Critics of the tariff laws are making claims in Washington that the protective tariff act now in existence does not protect American farmers. Ever since ships have sailed with steam the claim has been made by those who oppose the protective tariff that the price of grains and other staple farm products is not made in America, but in Liverpool and London. Of what use, they contend, is the protective tariff to American producers in view of the fact that there is always a surplus of these staples which must be sold abroad. If this surplus is not sold abroad then the American market is flooded. The Republican leaders from the agricultural states are not satisfied with the assurance of the Department and Bureau heads of the Government that "the farmers are all right now." They say that such claims are without foundation, and that the agricultural situation has not been improved to the extent that it has placed farming on an economic parity with industry and labor in this country. Another way of putting it is to illustrate the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar, and contrast it with the purchasing power of the dollar in industry. By this means it is clearly shown that the agriculturalists of the country do not get their share of either goods or of returns. And no right thinking person can ignore the fact that the farmers of this country should prosper if other classes of citizens are prospering. Agriculture is the great basic industry of the nation and it must be looked after. Besides agriculture has got the votes and that is of some importance to politicians.

### ANOTHER "REPORT"

H. G. Dalton of Cleveland, Ohio, who has investigated the operation of the Government owned merchant fleet during the past two or three months, has filed a report to prove that the Shipping Board should have its cans tied to it. It will be remembered that the United States Congress very nearly committed itself to the granting of independence to the Philippines, and the probability of such an action was so imminent when President Harding entered office that during the first week of his administration he sent a "Communique" to the Philippines to write a "report" on the situation. General Wood was the head of that Commission, and former Governor Forbes was another member of it. Everyone knew what they were going to write before they left Washington. Wood wrote his "report" so well that he never came back. These "reports" that are prepared to order are little platforms for Presidents to stand upon. Politicians are told that they represent the "policy" of the Administration. It does not matter how much communique there has been in the past, but the "reports" are the staged comedies of extortion. And so the report by Mr. Dalton who lately knows very little about the canning industry is to be used to help ditch the Shipping Board. It is going to be one of the platform lights before Congress. The result is the extinction of one like the small 14th Avenue and Vice President of the Shipping Board, means that unless Congress legislates in a way to support American shipping, that the stars and stripes will disappear from the high seas just as they did in the late war when England ashered us out of our position as a maritime power. The Shipping Board says that the break down of the American Merchant Marine is being engineered by British shipping interests.

### RAISING THE TAX BILL

Chairman Green of the Home Ways

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## THANKSGIVING NOTES

Mr. W. J. MacKay spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe entertained Miss Cleo Russell.

Miss Elizabeth Morse spent the day at Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Lizzie Stearns was the guest of Miss Addie Gordon.

Miss Inez Elwell dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mrs. Annie Willey and Mrs. Bennett dined at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Frank Plink and family were at Mumford, Thanksgiving.

Mr. Arthur Jackson spent the holiday at his home in Mayville.

Mr. John Harrington spent the day at his home in Greenwood.

Mrs. Lenn Bennett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sabaorn.

Mr. Ernest Walker and Miss Minnie "open dined at Bethel Inn."

Mr. Alton Carroll and Miss Ida Packard were guests at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan entertained her father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bossman dined with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mr. W. A. Bragg was entertained at the home of Hon. H. H. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and children were entertained at O. A. Buck's.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Demeritt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, dined at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrill at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ordway at West Bethel.

Mr. Perry Lapham and family spent the day with relatives in Milton and Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof entertained Miss Bobb, all during at the Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan and daughter spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings entertained Mrs. Cummings' mother, Mrs. Betsey Green, and son Elmer of Chazy and Mr. Elmer Cummings of Rumford.

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**—Real estate upon which the taxes are not paid or before Dec. 15, 1925, will be advertised. The tax collector will be in his office (Citizens Office) every day from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.

D. M. FORBES, Tax Collector.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION**  
December 7th, 1925  
STATE OF MAINE  
County of Oxford ss. Town of Bethel To D. M. Forbes, one of the Constables of the Town of Bethel, GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote, as the Constitution requires, to meet at the (Oleum Hall) in said Town, upon the first Monday of December, the same being the seventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty five, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Questions:

**QUESTION NO. 1**  
Shall an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to Standard Time" Become a Law?

**QUESTION NO. 2**  
Shall an Act Entitled "An Act to Define Certain Grades of Milk Offered for Sale Within the State" Become a Law?

The polls will be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until the closing in the afternoon, when they will be closed.

**HURRY, PAID NOT**, and have your things thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town Office on Wednesday, Nov. 25th and Dec. 6th, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands in the said Town of Bethel, this 31st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

FRANK A. BROWN,  
W. H. THURSTON,  
P. H. HOWE,  
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel.

A true copy.  
Attest: D. M. FORBES, Constable.

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## COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Nevermore shall it be said that Bethel lacks this essential commodity, for the wonderful co-operation and support that made the Parent-Teacher play the success it surely was, are proof positive that our interests are right.

When business men and teachers and house mothers devote hours and energy and ram into the already crowded days, the determination to make a venture a success, it can be naught else.

Earning money for school room and playground betterment is a laudable cause and the different committees in charge wish to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to each one whose interest contributed.

Mrs. Ralph Young, whose capable direction selected the play and "put it over."

Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhof, who gave unnumbered hours to coaching.

Herrick's Orchestra, whose cheerful giving of time and talent, was indispensable.

Mr. Arthur Dudley, whose singing and the scenes, added so much to the beauty of effect.

Mr. E. W. Eldridge, ever generous of his natural abilities to entertain.

The dressing room helpers, ticket sellers, and ushers whose smiling efficiency helped the amateur management.

Ye editor, who did the job work at cost, who gave and is still giving, free space.

The different members of the cast, each in his part inimitable, and to the generous and appreciative public, the Parent Teacher Association says "Thank you."

The following is the report made by Mrs. Ralph Young of the State convention of the Parent Teacher Association: The special convention of the Parent Teacher Association was held in Portland, Oct. 10, Friday A. M. at 10:30. The first speaker on the program was to have been Hon. Raymond Fellows, Attorney General, but as he was detained at Thomaston because of the present investigation the remaining two speakers completed the program. President, Mrs. Small and Dr. Thomas.

Mrs. Small introduced Dr. Thomas in a very pleasing manner, stating that she had tried so hard to think of an original way in which she could express herself by way of introduction so after much thought she had finally decided to introduce him as just "Mrs. Thomas' husband." (Mrs. Thomas being seated out.)

Dr. Thomas responded by saying he was sure he couldn't do more than to accept with grace as it was a great privilege to be Mrs. Thomas' husband.

His address was indeed interesting, especially to a mother, his main point throughout stressing and urging the importance of the mother, and the close relationship that should exist between the mother and teacher.

He stated that it was always a mother's duty to lead the child in the right path but on account of so many being a tired home maker it was indeed very hard, as so many mothers found in each day a full program with the work that had to be done to provide the meals and keep the regular work completed from day to day. How many times after a hard day's work the mother was only too glad to get the child to bed and soon after supper in order that they might have a few spare moments to themselves.

Dr. Thomas remarked that he thought the biggest step toward civilization would be when we could have dishes made the same as ice cream cones and then cut down on some of the home wife's duties. He then urged that the mother divide her work among the child, the husband and to cut out some of the style-chomane everything possible so that more time would be spent with the children.

Now comes the father's duty. He should be the one to see that the child is an entire stranger. Perhaps his work being away from home during the week and only coming home for overnights, that the child is not over enough to him. He illustrated this by a little story. "A little girl was playing with her doll one day when the playmate asked, 'Oh where did you get that pretty doll?' The girl replied by saying, 'Oh that fellow that spreads his week ends with us brought it home.'"

Now comes the important step—Sunday School. He stated that home and church should be the spiritual and the school should co-operate with these two forces towards the one end. That the committee should get together, stand behind the school and teachers, everybody working together towards the goal and real welfare of all.

Mrs. Small being both a mother and

## BARTLETT—CUMMINGS

The wedding of Miss Laura Marie Cummings and Mr. Zenas Willis Bartlett, both of Bethel, was solemnized at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Willis of Rumford Center, Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 P. M., the beautiful double ring service being used. They were unattended and left by auto for a short trip, stopping over night at Norway, going on the next day to Boston, Mass. They were Thanksgiving week guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and family, Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Bartlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings of Bethel. She is a graduate of Gould Academy and one of the most successful and popular teachers of Bethel, having taught in the East Bethel schools the past four years.

Mrs. Bartlett is the youngest son of Mrs. Carrie and the late Zenas W. Bartlett, a happy, genial, well beloved and much respected young man of Bethel. He has always lived on the homestead farm of many generations.

A grand reception will be held at the Grand Hall, East Bethel, Saturday evening, Dec. 5, for congratulations and social time. Invitations are out for everybody, one and all.

Mrs. Bartlett returned to her school room Monday morning, Nov. 30th.

## MORRILL—CLOUGH

Mr. Guy Morrill of Mason and Miss

Clough of Bethel were united in

marriage at the home of the officiating

clergyman, Rev. C. B. Oliver, Wednes-

day evening, Nov. 25th. The double

ring service was used.

Mrs. Morrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

H. Morrill of Mason.

Mrs. Morrill is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Clough of Bethel.

After a short wedding trip the young

couple returned to Mason where they

will make their home with the groom's

parents for the present.

rather could heartily voice Dr. Thomas' words, and she urged that the fathers enter into the school activities more—go to the Parent Teacher meetings, have a fathers' night and program, and help in having more interest.

She urged that we all do all possible for the child at home. Have punctuality in everything—get them to bed early—eat wholesome foods—be careful of the talk while they are home, and to be courteous at all times, as children too often are the reflection of parents.

Now to the teachers: Do not use sarcasm. Children are sensitive; fairness is urged in every way. Do not keep children in at recess. Punish some other way. They get restless like you yourself would, sitting still so long a time. They need the out door and exercise.

Do not let the child be ridiculed or laughed at, while reciting they are sensitive and will never do so well as they know if this is allowed.

Teachers—put some thought into dress. Children notice harmony and contrast. On stormy days put on something bright to cheer up the gloom inside.

The last point is praise. Always write something on the papers when corrected. It only takes a little longer time and a little encouragement means so much to the child.

Mrs. Small urged that everybody join the Association, get behind it and boost, and make this the best Association in Maine.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Principal Hancock returned Sunday from Georgia where he visited the famous Berry School.

Among the guests of the Students' Home on Thanksgiving Day were the Misses Dorcas Priest, Margaret Reid, Doris Hill, Margaret Hancock and Mr. Robert Hancock.

Charles Armstrong of Gorham, N. H., spent Thanksgiving recess at Holden Hall as the guest of Robert York.

Final examinations for the fall term will be given next week.

The first basketball game of the season is scheduled for Friday night, O. A. Alumni.

Miss Alice Linnell and Miss Hazel Sawyer were recent guests at The Students' Home. Miss Linnell is a student at Nelson Institute, and Miss Sawyer is a student at the hospital at Winchester, Mass., where she will train for a nurse.

Lady's Wild Watch given away. News Day at Mrs. P. Lyons'. No red type, just come in, you get a number, and

## WOODSTOCK MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Albert T. Silver of South Woodstock was mistaken for a deer and fatally shot by his son, Charles H. Silver, about three o'clock Thursday afternoon while they were hunting in the vicinity of Stearns Mountain.

A misunderstanding as to their plans caused Mr. Silver to take a different trail for the one planned, and his son, seeing him moving in the thicket mistook him for a deer and fired two shots, one entering the shoulder and the other the abdomen, resulting in his death in a short time, before medical aid could be secured.

Mr. Silver was born in Orono, Me., the son of Hiram and Mary B. Silver, and was about fifty-two years of age. For a number of years he was a shoe cutter in Norway, moving to South Woodstock about twenty-five years ago.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Swinton, Mrs. Charles Cash and Mrs. John Cox, and two sons, Harry and Charles, all of So. Woodstock; also by his mother, and a brother, George Silver, of New York City.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Union Church, with interment in the family lot near by. Rev. O. D. Carly of Portland spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family.

## SLIDING ON SIDEWALKS

Last winter a large number of complaints were made about sliding on the sidewalks of the village. The walks were made very slippery and people were driven off them into the snow. This year complaints have already begun to come in. For this reason we are printing the following articles from the Village Corporation By-Laws:

Art. VIII. No person shall coast or slide upon any sled on any sidewalk within the limits of the Corporation excepting High Street.

Art. III, Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Police Officer to do all in his power to preserve the peace, and to prevent all disorderly and unlawful conduct and practices within the limits of said Corporation, and they shall execute the By-Laws of the Corporation in all cases where the power is not delegated to others. They may receive complaint of the breach of any By-Law and prosecute the offender therefor.

George Harlow has been appointed Police Officer and will attend to all infractions of the Corporation By-Laws which are brought to his attention.

Signed: ERNEST E. DISBEE,  
C. K. FOX,  
D. GROVER BROOKS,  
Assessors Bethel Village Corporation.

## GRANGE NEWS

### LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Lone Mountain Grange held its regular meeting in the hall Saturday with a good attendance. Dinner was served at the noon hour and the program of the lecturer follows:

(Opening Song, "No Golden Harvest.")  
Orange  
Paper on Thanksgiving and Poem, The Pumpkin.  
Mrs. Alice Thurston  
Paper on Thanksgiving, W. W. Perkins  
Reading, When the Heart Goes Home,  
Mrs. Mae Hall

Reading, Thanksgiving at Cape Cod,  
Mrs. Georgie Andrews  
Singing, The River of Time, Grange  
Reading, Early Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ceta Akers  
Reading, A Thanksgiving Dish,  
Mrs. H. M. Thomas  
Reading, Various Nations Give Thanks,  
Mrs. Arthur Stevens

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

"Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds." Very beautiful. Purpose: To give a spirit of worship, to bring Christmas back to original idea. More of Christmas: love of Santa; more of "what can we give?" rather than "what will we get?"

This pageant will be given the Sunday evening before Christmas, Dec. 20. There will be no recitations by the upper classes of the Methodist Church School at Christmas time. The little folks will invite their parents and friends on Thursday afternoon preceding Christmas day. Two Christmas trees with plenty of decorations and candy will be provided for the down stairs "recreation room" department. The general decorations and program will be in the hands of the teachers. These little men and women will thus have the opportunity to play games—to run around—and have their own good time. We trust that the candle roll will be given a prominent place in this Christmas plan.









## BETHEL, MAINE







# THE AMERICAN LEGION

(COPY for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

## JOHNSON ACT WILL BE UP FOR ACTION

Those provisions of the Johnson act, World War legislation drawn up and sponsored by the American Legion, and caught in the legislative jam at the close of the last congress, will be pressed for passage at the next session by the national rehabilitation committee of the Legion, according to Watson B. Miller, chairman.

Among the provisions to be pressed for passage are: To permit the payment of disability compensation retroactively to April of 1917; to provide a permanent rate of compensation for arrested cases of tuberculosis; to provide for the reinstatement of insurance by disabled veterans who are unable to pay the back premiums and interest; to provide family allowances for all beneficiaries who are totally disabled; to remove all dates for the conclusion of vocational training; to remove all time limits for the filing of disability claims; to provide for the setting up of a permanent medical corps in the veterans' bureau service.

Chairman Miller declared that it will be necessary to secure an appropriation from congress at the December session amounting to approximately \$13,550,000 so that the veterans' bureau can carry out its program for the construction of new veterans' hospitals. During the last two sessions authorization was granted to the director of the bureau to expend \$10,550,000 for this purpose, but due to legislative complications arising at the end of each session only \$3,550,000 actual cash was appropriated.

## Wilson Memorial Backed by Georgia Department

Friends of Woodrow Wilson in all parts of the United States will contribute to a fund to establish a college as a national memorial to him in Georgia, the state where he grew to manhood. In the opinion of Col. Edward M. House, intimate friend and personal adviser of President Wilson, the memorial college to Wilson was proposed by the department of Georgia, American Legion.

In a recent interview with a representative of the temporary board of trustees for the proposed college, Colonel House declared that he would do all in his power to assist in the establishment of such a memorial. Pleasant A. Stovall, former minister of Switzerland during the Wilson administration, who is leading the movement to found the Wilson college, said: "The value of Colonel House's support in this undertaking cannot be overemphasized. He is known the world over as one of President Wilson's closest friends."

## Severe Penalties for Embezzlement of Funds

Guardians embezzling funds paid by the government to their wards as World War beneficiaries will be subject to prosecution by the federal government as a result of legislation passed at the recent session of congress. American Legion officials announced at Washington recently. Punishment is fixed at a fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment at hard labor for five years or both. The Legion supported the legislation.

Letters were sent recently by the Veterans' bureau to clerks of Probate courts inquiring into guardianships of incompetent veterans and children of veterans, many of them orphans. As a result, guardians in six months returned to the government \$100,000, mostly in unclaimed government checks. A single letter contained an entire series of unclaimed \$100 checks going back to 1910.

There are, according to Veterans' bureau records, 9,519 guardians of minors and 12,000 guardians of adults in permanent total cases. The number of minors under guardianship is estimated at 50,000.

## Offered to Pay His Way to Any Foreign Country

The successor to "The Man Without a Country" was found at Omaha, Neb., recently—almost.

P. M. Merriam, commander of Seward post of the American Legion, was commissioned to go to Omaha and look for a youth who, in the columns of an Omaha newspaper, begged to be told one good reason why he should continue to grace the United States of America with his presence, co-operation and endorsement. The disappointed youth said: "The time is coming when millions of Americans will enrich other nations with their presence and leave the United States, such as it is, to an antiquated organization, as it deserves to be."

The Seward post replied promptly that it would pay the disappointed young man's way to some foreign land if he would promise never to return. The young man in another letter accepted the offer—provided that he might return to this country as often as he wished "on visits."

## DODGING PNEUMONIA

So many lives are destroyed every year by pneumonia that the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, a few years ago, undertook an investigation of this disease and made a report of their findings. Again a special report on the same subject has been issued this year by the Pneumonia Commission of the City of Philadelphia. From each of these medical bodies we have a strong confirmation of the fact that, unless cases of pneumonia are carefully and intelligently handled, there is much danger of the communication of the disease to others. The former body states, emphatically, that each case of pneumonia should be regarded as a focus for the spread of the infection and the care of each patient should include those measures which have been found serviceable in other communicable diseases, particularly that class of diseases in which the infection is given out from the mouth and nose, and is received by other individuals through these same respiratory orifices.

There are two classes of distributors of the infection of this disease; the first is the person who is suffering an attack of pneumonia, and he often continues to give off his dangerous infection for three or four weeks or longer after convalescence; and the second source of infection are persons who have been in contact, or in close and unguarded association with the pneumonia patient, who has received the infection which multiplies in his respiratory system, but which does not bring down its recipient with an attack of pneumonia. But he may remain sometime as a producer and distributor of pneumonia infection—a so-called "carrier."

Just now, in the office of the State Department of Health, a watch is kept of his disease, and promptly, upon the report of a case or cases of pneumonia, copies of Circular 211, "On Cutting Down the Death Rate from Pneumonia," are sent to the local health officer regarding, so that there may go to the infected family, instructions which may lessen the danger of the transmission of the infection to others. The primary measures which should be observed are, briefly stated, the following: Everything coughed up or discharged from the mouth or nose should be received in spit cups or on pieces of cloth or paper and promptly burned.

The attendants on the sick should be as few as possible and they should avoid the inhalation of the infectious droplets thrown into the air by the patient in coughing.

The patient should have drinking and eating utensils all his own, and nothing that has been to his lips should be used by others until it has been sterilized in boiling water. In the same way handkerchiefs and towels should be disinfected before they are used by other persons.

There is a legal requirement for the reporting of pneumonia to the local health officer, but only the isolation of the patient, not quarantine is required.

## BUY CHRISTMAS HEALTH SEALS

From all sections of the State of Maine, prominent men and women are issuing strong appeals to the public to be liberal in their purchases of Christmas Health Seals.

Included in the list are Charles Anti, President of the Associated Industries of Maine; Miss Anna Witherle, President of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, President of the Maine Parent Teacher Association; Doctor C. P. Kendall, State Commissioner of Health; Doctor A. O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education; Doctor J. B. Phillips, President of the Maine Medical Association; Doctor Donald Smith, President of the Maine Hospital Ass'n, and many others.

These Maine leaders themselves use the cheery little Christmas Health Seal each year. Many of them have used them since these little health stickers first appeared many years ago. They tell them and urge others to use them because they know of the great amount of protection for health in Maine which the little health seal at a penny cost, have made possible.

It is wonderful to look back over the years and to realize the "great amount of health and happiness which have been given to Maine as a result of the annual seal sale," one of these leaders said.

"We must look for the seal which has the two lighted Christmas candles on each side of the double barrel and cross and the inscription beneath which says 'Merry Christmas and Good Health.' This is the seal which is sold each year for health work but the design is slightly changed each season."

The public is urged to buy seals "not until it burns, but until it helps."

Provisionalism vanishes under the red national influence and wide mailing range of the newspaper; the utilization of gas and electric home conveniences; the broad-mindedness induced by travel; and the limitless scope of the telephone and radio.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Irene Conner spent the week end at Mrs. Machin's at Bethel.

Nellie Harrington was home for the holiday.

Mrs. Nellie Cross intends to move to Locke's Mills for the winter so her daughter can be at home. She will live in Mrs. Mattie Swift's house.

Gertrude Harrington called on Annie Ross last week.

Ruth Holt was in this vicinity last week.

Perley Raimey is working for John Deegan.

Elmer Cross and his mother called on Mrs. Rix Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert were callers in town recently.

Walter Knight was in this vicinity, Friday.

Mrs. Kennagh and son, Tom, called on Mrs. Flanders at Skillingston, Sunday.

Leonard Armstrong called on W. A. Holt, Sunday.

Ernest Cross called at Morris Chase's last week.

Alice Chapman spent her vacation at her home at Northwest Bethel.

Lillian Cross spent the week end at Locke's Mills.

Carlton Lapham spent Thanksgiving at Howe Hill.

## MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Eastport—Plans proposed for enlarging Marsh bakery department.

Milbridge—New garage being constructed for Burnham Hardware Company.

Bethel—Work of rebuilding Bay street on east side of harbor, nearing completion.

South Portland—City to install two new alarm whistles.

Augusta—More than 500 men suited for section will be placed at Highmore Farm.

Bangor—Bangor & Aroostook Railroad may merge with eastern railroad.

Ellsworth—New shoe factory employing between 250 and 275 persons, projected for this place.

Cherryfield—Cherryfield Electric Light Co. erecting new poles on Main street.

Orono—Pendleton Fox Corporation organized here.

Presque Isle—Large quantities of lumber being shipped from here.

Eastport—Fishery plant adjoining T. M. Head recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt.

Eastport—Pea canning plant and cannery proposed for Washington County.

## The Story of Our States

BY JONATHAN BRACE

XLVII.—ARIZONA



HISTORICALLY, Arizona is both the youngest and probably the oldest of our states. While

it is the last of the states to be admitted to the Union and as such dates its existence only from 1910, its history before the advent of white men dates back into the dim past. Here were located those interesting people, the Cliff Dwellers, and the ruins of their cities high up in inaccessible places have caused much speculation as to these ancient people. It is supposed that these Cliff Dwellers were the ancestors of the Pueblo Indians and were decidedly more advanced in civilization than their neighbors. They were probably of the same race as the Aztecs of Mexico and understood irrigation, agriculture and the building arts.

It was rumors of the great riches that lured the first white men. Ponce de Leon in 1513 explored this territory and he was followed by Cervantes to search of the mythical wealth of the Indian cities. Cervantes, though failing to find the reputed gold, did discover the Grand Canyon of the Colorado with the wonderful circle beauty, which has become one of the great assets of the state.

This region was considered part of Spanish territory and when Mexico declared its independence it became a Mexican province. After the Mexican war the section north of the Gila river was ceded to the United States and the southern portion was acquired through the Gadsden Purchase in 1853. In 1903 Arizona was separated from New Mexico and made a territory.

The derivation of the name Arizona is uncertain, but it possibly came from the Spanish, meaning "dry bell."

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

## Consolation

Doctor—Cheer up, my dear sir; I won't charge you a cent if I can't give you an operation worth bragging about as long as you live.

Portland—New bank, Casco Mercantile Trust Company, to open in Railroad Square.

Portland—Plans to be discussed for bettering navigation in Portland Harbor.

Bridgton—Bridgton Academy raising \$200,000 for new building and endowment fund.

Warren—Local farmer gathers 220 barrels Ben Davis apples.

Augusta—Plans to be discussed for

further advertising Maine's agricultural, industrial and playground attractions.

Old Orchard—Citizens vote for construction of new pier.

South Portland—New grade school at Cash Corner to be completed by Dec. 1.

Presque Isle—Aroostook County will receive \$40,000,000 for 1925 crops.

Graham—This place soon to have electric light service.

Portland—New England Shippers

Advisory Board to meet here in January.

Portland—Work progressing rapidly on new bridge at Rigby Heights.

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## Only 22 Days to Christmas

Have you decided what you are going to give your relatives or friends for that

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## The Oxford County Citizen

BETHEL, MAINE



**Dutch Women Not All****"Stay-at-Home Bodies"**

Though the crullers and cheese-cakes of the Dutch housewife of New Amsterdam are far famed, it is not generally known that the Dutch women had other capabilities than those of a housewife's character. For they were very successful in trade.

Many of the Dutch women (women) owned stores in New Amsterdam, Helen Gutter writes in the New York Telegram. The wife of a "Donsela" (teacher) of that early day owned a store; and, unlike her reverend husband (needless to say), had an income comparable for those days to the income of a present-day prize fighter.

The Dutch women were also unusually successful traders with the Indians. A record has come down to us of a certain "female trader" of 1670 who's record shows both her sagacity and the disfavor with which it was regarded.

"This woman, although not of open-ly godless life, is more wise than de-voat. She is a truly worthy woman, good and concealed, and sharp in trading with wild people as well as tame ones. . . . She has a hus- band, who is her second one. He re- sults at home quietly while she trav- els over the country to carry on the trading. In fine, she is one of the Dutch female traders who understand the business so well. If these be the persons who are to make Christians of the heathen what will the latter do?"

**One's Ideal Residence as Viewed in Dreams**

It will be a colonial cottage in the Tropics, Gailly says, revealing the French chateau influence and em- bodying the best features of the Eng- lish manor, California bungalow and Adirondack lodge, says the Kansas City Star. It will be heated by hot air, hot water, steam, electricity and gas; it will have a tile, slate, single, terra cotta, asphalt, asbestos and fluted roof and will be painted in equal tones of purple, green, red, yellow and pink. The house will contain many bedrooms to encourage one's relatives, and very few to discourage them. The living room will be done, low, high wide and narrow, treated in the style, Italian renaissance and high French manner, with straight lines, a broken frieze and a footless pedestal.

Your home will be situated on a wind-swept hilltop on the ground in the midst of dense woods, ten miles from the station and within easy walking distance of your office.

**Cornish Bull**

Two Cornish miners started a row which belonged to a neighbor and had plans to steal it. On their chosen night it happened that a traveling player with a trained bear had asked for and obtained lodging at the neigh- bor's house. The owner put the cow in a shed in order to give the bear the run of the house. The thieves arrived, one went to secure the cow, while the other watched. A rumor of cries and a black ram from the barn. The noise stirred the night and the lookout cried: "The golden 'im, Tan!" The owner of the unknown was in Tan's room as he replied: "Has gotten 'im? No! I've gotten 'im!"—Herby's Magazine.

**Manila's Odd Attitude**

What are called in some parts of the world the "Praying Manils" are actually belonging to the family of Manils, somewhat similar to the grasshopper, with large protruding eyes. They are found in many coun- tries and endowed with many super- natural qualities by the credulous. The manil seems to pray with its feet and to deliver with the pray- ing feet of it with its fore legs as- suming an attitude of prayer. In Ja- pan the manils are sometimes kept in cages and trained to bay, being played on exhibition for this purpose. They are quite common in the southern states.

**"Survived Himself"**

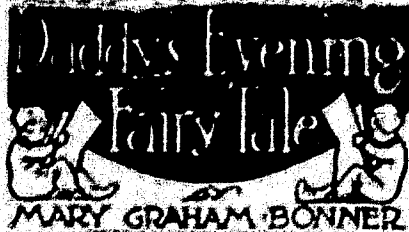
In France it is dramatically stated that Flammarion, the great popular au- thor who died recently, "survived himself." This is the French way of saying that the present generation has quite forgotten him and the older gen- eration which clung to his words and de- voted with him in his time of sorrow. Flammarion was a Frenchman who was severely injured by a fall from a height when he died. Fortunately enough, just before he passed away he bequeathed his heart to his native village of Mon- tigny de Hal.

**Care of Machinery**

Two months ago a man who was not a native of the town in which he lived, but who had been living there for some time, was found dead in his room. The man was a Frenchman, and his name was not known. The man was found in a room which was not his own, and he was found in a room which was not his own. The man was found in a room which was not his own, and he was found in a room which was not his own.

**Probably Is Ordered**

The afternoon bridge club was hold- ing its weekly session. "Ladies, la- dies," announced the president, "I have just reported and announced that there shall be no conversation at the card table. What shall we do with the matter?" "I suggest," said a member, "that we discuss it."

**GNU AND GOAT****The White-Tailed Goat.**

"There are a few of us left," said the White-Tailed Goat. He looked like a very ugly sort of a horse and his face showed that he was cross and did not care for anyone.

"I don't sup- pose many will mind," answered the White-Bearded Goat. They were named these names as you can easily guess be- cause one's tail was white toward the end and the other had a funny-looking beard which was white.

"I don't suppose many would mind if there weren't any of you or your kind around, my dear," said the White-Tailed Goat. "Yes, I can return the compliment."

"Well, none of us are so very pleas- ant," said the White-Bearded Goat. "That is true enough, but why should we be? I wouldn't care to make the effort to be friendly and nice."

"Neither would I," said the White-Tailed Goat.

"They say it comes quite naturally to some creatures," said the White-Bearded Goat.

"What! To be friendly and nice? I can't understand it," said the White-Tailed Goat.

"They say that the snakes are cross when they are young and that they become far more pleasant as the days or the months or the years go by. They're cranky when they're quite little and squirming and wriggling. But when they're bigger they are often extremely pleasant. Some crush crea- tures, some bite creatures and poison them, but the ones who don't do either of these things (and there are many who don't) grow more friendly as they grow older," said the White-Bearded Goat.

"So, I've heard," said the White-Tailed Goat. "I heard the keeper tell- ing that to some one the other day and he also said:

"But the Gnu family grow crosser every single day! Ah, that shows how sensible we are. For as we grow older we know enough to become crosser all the time. And our reason for this is:

"Why be pleasant when we can be cross?"

They did not talk after this, but in a yard not far away was a goat. His name was Tan. "I am an im- portant goat," he said. He had been given his name because he was tan in color, almost a reddish tan.

"I don't know what you mean by that," said Billy Goat, in the ad- joining yard, "unless you mean you're a mighty cross goat."

"I don't mean anything of the sort," said Tan.

"But you are cross," said Billy.

"Ah, yes, that I am," agreed Tan, shaking his head, as though it pleased him. "I won't let anyone come in my yard. None of the other goats are good enough for me. I have to be kept by myself!"

"What you say is perfectly true," said Billy, "but do these things mean the same as I interpreted?"

"No, no, no," said Tan, shaking his head again so that his long beard waved from side to side. "I will go on talking to you as soon as I have had a little meal of grain and hay."

Tan had something to eat in his yard and Billy ate some hay in his own yard. Billy was with a number of other goats, as he was friendly and pleasant and good natured.

"When I say that I am an important goat," continued Tan, after a few moments, "I mean that I have been brought here from a foreign land—that is a land from the far away."

"You are that makes me unusual and interesting. And it makes me feel as if I couldn't be too friendly with common crea- tures around me. They wouldn't appreciate me!"

Why does a man come in my yard to feed it out and to see if I need any more, and I need for him with my horses? Well I suppose, almost killed him."

"Yes, I have heard of that," said Billy. "But you wouldn't be so re- venged in the first place if all there are many creatures in this zoo who have come from lands, far away. They have had more interesting ex- periences than you have had. The zoo is filled with interesting animals. That is the most important thing about a zoo—to get as many animals from all over the world as possible."

"So you wouldn't be so proud, and brags to your little cross goat such as you are, any more than you care for me?"

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Outside the usual electrical display will spread Christmas cheer. The second floor ledge will be alive with an entirely new series of animated fig- ures.

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Located on the fourth floor contain all that is in- dividual and distinctive in gifts for the home. These come from all parts of the world, and consist of individual glassware, furniture, pictures, tapes- tries, bric-a-brac, lacers that are above the common- place in beauty and attractiveness of appeal.

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PORTLAND, MAINE

## NAMU

### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.--Kate Cath- rew, owner of the Sky Line ranch, is on her way to McKane's store, seemingly infuriated by a girl plowing in a val- uable field. The girl takes no notice.

CHAPTER II.--Nance, a girl on whom Kate Cathrew has a grudge, is with her widow and crippled brother. But taken up by her father, kill time before in a mysterious way in the vicinity of a de- tempt to maim or kill him. Kate wants the farm for her- self and is trying to frighten the girl away.

CHAPTER III.--Big Dan, a rider, is on his way to Kate, picks a quarrel with her brother, and is killed by Dan's horse across the street.

CHAPTER IV.--Nance, who has a grudge against Kate, is in a cave, and is being guarded by a dog. She tries to overcome the dog's hostility by some means.

CHAPTER V.--Next day, Kate is in the cave, with food and a gun. She is being guarded by a dog. She tries to overcome the dog's hostility by some means.

CHAPTER VI.--Kate Cathrew is the head of a ranching gang, with Lawrence, her partner, who carries a gun. Kate is on her way to McKane's store, and is in love with him.

CHAPTER VII.--Nance, who is in the cave, is being guarded by a dog. She tries to overcome the dog's hostility by some means.

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CHAPTER X.--Kate Cathrew is on her way to McKane's store, and is in love with him.

CHAPTER XI.--A few of the cattle are turned into Nance's field and the crop destroyed. Some realize the destruction of Kate Cathrew.

CHAPTER XII.--Nance, who is in the cave, is being guarded by a dog. She tries to overcome the dog's hostility by some means.

CHAPTER XIII.--Fair play is shown to Nance, and is warmly received. Nance is on her way to McKane's store, and is in love with him.

CHAPTER XIV.--A prospect of a new mine is found. Nance is on her way to McKane's store, and is in love with him.

CHAPTER XV.--The Sky Line ranch is on fire, and is being guarded by a dog. She tries to overcome the dog's hostility by some means.

CHAPTER XVI.--Nance, who is in the cave, is being guarded by a dog. She tries to overcome the dog's hostility by some means.

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**NOTICE**—Will the person seen taking the thing from the rear of the Central Service Station please report to the office to save further trouble. 11-20

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**NOTICE**—Leave your orders now for Christmas wreaths. D. T. DUBIELL, Bethel, Maine. 12-3-31

**FOR SALE**—60-gallon kerosene oil tank, clean, copper, emergency, but and hand. D. C. PHILLBROOK, Bethel, Maine. 12-3

Deer hunting is over for 1925. Send your skins for skins, etc. to H. J. SIMMONS, Spring St., Bethel, Maine. 12-3

**FOR SALE**—Dry and green cordwood. CHAS. A. CUMMING, Bethel, Maine. 12-3-31

## BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 13, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.  
EDWARD C. PARK, Cashier.  
Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1925  
12-3-31

## THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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Automatic therapy's 1925 points crop and bring growers approximately \$100,000.

**Frankness in Fishing**  
The old-time shiner with the gold teeth had his good points. He didn't and it's a worthy cause—Baltimore.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

and Means Committee says that the new bill will be introduced into Congress to the opening days of the session and passed before the end of the second week.

This is another instance of speed and efficiency. Here is perhaps the most important piece of legislation of the year, and it is to be introduced through the lower branch of Congress over a period of a few days. Vice-President Dawes wants to reform the rules of the Senate to curtail discussion, but if it was not for the right of discussion existing under the rules of the Senate that body might degenerate to the level of the House. In the Senate, just as is nearly every piece of important legislation that originates in the House.

We certainly would have a jazy lot of laws in the United States if the making of them depended upon the House of Representatives—a branch of Congress that hangs because it can put through a law bill without finding out what it is about.

## COAL STRIKES

The strike situation in the anthracite fields is unchanged, and the threat of a new strike in the bituminous districts is contained in a letter from the mine workers to President Coolidge. The issue will find its way to Congress, which has never created legislation to protect the public from coal strikes. The miners and operators have grown in the habit of bringing their troubles to the White House and demanding help in the settlement of their labor disputes. This has been going on for twenty years or more, and whenever a President has succeeded in doing up these labor differences, he has invariably appeared to Congress for laws that may be used in case another such disturbance results.

President Coolidge has for weeks insisted that there is nothing for him to do about the coal situation. A lot of people do not agree with the President, but his stubbornness results in some common-sense legislation that will furnish drastic powers to the Government to protect the American public against the withdrawal of fuel, a big point will be won.

## CHILE KICKS

General Pershing has been trying to make peace between Peru and Chile, two warring South American countries. Chile is in favor of peace of its own mind, and would like to fight for its special friend. Chile is like the individual who knew the dictionary was wrong because it did not spell a particular word the way he wanted it to.

## WEST PARIS

Rev. Charles Eastmanhouse of Bethel will lecture on Holland at the Universalist Church, Monday evening, Dec. 7. He will illustrate his lecture by stereopticon pictures. Mr. Eastmanhouse is a native of Holland and his lecture is sure to be of interest. The proceeds of the lecture will be given to the Near East Relief Fund. The Universalist Sunday School have supported an oration since the war.

Mrs. George Swan entertained the local W. M. C. A. Wednesday.

The school was closed for the Thanksgiving recess, and the teachers with the exception of Mr. Libby went to their homes.

Rev. E. B. Forbes spent last week with friends at Turner.

Mrs. Annie Willis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Hough at Auburn.

Miss Ella Curtis' Thanksgiving Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis and children, Davis Junior, and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and sons, Morton and Lawrence, and Mrs. Frances Curtis.

Eva Tucker dined with Mrs. Ruth Derrine and family.

Edith Flavin and friend spent the Thanksgiving recess from teaching at Norway with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill entertained a large family party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Hunscomb of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Henry and children, Irene and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and daughter Charlotte, and Miss Martha Hill.

Mrs. Margie Watson dined with Mrs. Mabel Baker and P. P. McKenney.

Mrs. Elsie Lake entertained her sister, Mrs. Mary Briggs, of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. Emma Brown and Mrs. Mabel Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McKenney's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Libby and daughter, Beatrice Flavin, Albert Jackson and Mabel Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillier entertained the children and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillier and children, Elizabeth, Lucille and Edmund.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter W. Gray were entertained at Albert Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and Edward Robinson dined with Mrs. Mabel Mann and Mrs. Jennie Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Robbins entertained a party of seven, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and children, Lawrence and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and children, Frances and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day,

George Jackson, Mary Swan, E. B. Davis, Elvess Danna and Gertrude Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell's dinner party comprised Edwin J. Mann and children, Lewis, Gertrude and Edwin, Mrs. Ida Mountfort, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cates and son David, the doctor's son Mrs. Cates of East Vassalboro, and Mrs. Cynthia Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parr and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Chase dined with the family of John Kling at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and Donald of Portland were Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. Clara Hillier, and sister, Mrs. Dora Jackson.

Mrs. Laura Sheafe of East Bluehill is with her nephew, Rev. E. H. Slover, for the winter.

Mrs. Cates of East Vassalboro arrived Wednesday to spend the winter with her nephew, Dr. Cates, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Hillier's Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herriek, George Penley and Ashley Dean of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Dwinall of Kennebunkport.

## WEST BETHEL

## THANKSGIVING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Hutchinson and Mrs. Laura Hutchinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Linton.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dean of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell and daughter of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin and family of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter, Margaret, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Belle Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melan's spent the holiday in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett were guests of her parents of Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dean of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Lord and son of Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Devaugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whitman.

Mr. E. L. Wilson left Monday for Boston.

Mrs. C. W. McInnis and Mrs. Ida Wood Lowell were in Lewiston, Monday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mather will be pleased to read the following clipping which was taken from a Lynn, Mass. paper:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mather, 63 King Street, Swampscott, entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Blaser, 120 Green Street, this city, Tuesday evening. The occasion was a combined wedding anniversary observance. Mr. and Mrs. Blaser were celebrating their golden wedding, while Mr. and Mrs. Mather were observing their silver wedding anniversary."

"It was a happy affair, both couples being generously remembered with gifts, and receiving golden coins, the other silver and cut glass. There were flowers and cards, also, of a congratulatory nature."

"Mr. and Mrs. Blaser are natives of New York and came to Lynn in 1890. Mr. Blaser is a shoe cutter by trade, having been engaged in this line of work for the past 35 years."

"Among those enjoying the wedding celebration were John and Alice, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mather; John M. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland and Mrs. Estella Goodridge of Bethel, Me."

## BONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenniston, Mrs. Irving Becker and Mrs. Ives Dean dined at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Brown and children were callers on Mrs. Albert Kimball.

## Ailing Children

A Reason

Give them proper food and clothing, plenty of outdoor life and exercise. Watch them closely to prevent consumption and keep the bowel action free and regular.

If they appear nervous, restless in their sleep, with poor appetite, or under abnormal coughing, breath, head aches—there may be coming these symptoms. To such cases a teaspoonful of the safe and effective ATWOOD'S Medicine at night, and a small dose before a light breakfast the following morning is entirely successful and will cause any doubt. Lots of mothers know this and have brought up their families with confidence in the value of the "A. W." Small dose, big results in cure.

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last Thursday.

Fred Haggood was a caller at the Haggood farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman and family and Mrs. Maria Kimball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Elmer Saunders is working for A. E. Morris and boarding at Herman E. Brown's.

L. N. Kimball and son, Arthur, threshed Abner Kimball's oats last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham and Mrs. L. N. Kimball were in Bridgton last Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and baby and Mrs. Prescott and A. E. Morris were dinner guests at A. B. Kimball's, Thanksgiving Day.

Abner Kimball bought five head of cattle from Charles Saunders of North Waterford, recently.

Mrs. Will Adams was a Thanksgiving guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Foster.

Harold Bennett was in Albany, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Frank Foster and children are stopping with her mother, Mrs. Will Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Kenniston and their four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Becker entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and children and Mr. George Cummings of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Bird and two children and Mr. Al. Bird.

Elmer Saunders was one of the lucky hunters Saturday, securing a nice deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman of Bethel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.

G. Becker, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Winnie Emery and daughter, Blanché, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lapham, Thursday.

Mr. E. O. Donahue has closed his house for the winter and gone to Mason where he is cooking in the camp for Jack McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, Thanksgiving Day.

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Mrs. C. W. Hall was

day.

The stores are taking

mas dress.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell w

11, Tuesday.

Thurston's mill was

ready for repairs.

Mr. William Mortens

Mass, Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Allen an

were in Portland, Tues

Mrs. Cassie Simpson

is visiting relatives in

Prof. and Mrs. W. R.

New York for an exten

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of relatives in Lewisto

Mr. Frank Flint an

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Street.

Mrs. Henry Boyker v

brother in Groveton

week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harri

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High Street.

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Fred P. Dean.

Mrs. A. Verville and

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returned from a visit i

Miss Lyndel Churchil

primary school at West

week end guest of Mr.

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Rev. Charles Easter

West Paris, Monday

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The Bethel basketbal

Errol, N. H., Tuesday

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Rev. S. T. Achonback

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Mr. Frank Taylor

Lynn, Mass., Tuesday,

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Albert Clark, and fami

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daughter, Ruth Margare

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Miss Maria Robertson

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Street where she will ap

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